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Miao et al.

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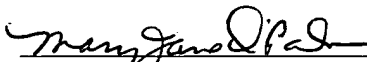
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**Preliminary Amendment**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed January 28, 2002, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

**In the claims:**

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims being examined, whether or not amended, are presented below.

~~Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 16, and 22.~~

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